

Governor Steve Bullock today announced the following appointments:

Board of Aeronautics

- **A. Christopher Edwards**, Billings. Qualification: Active Fixed Base Operator. Edwards is an attorney with Edwards, Frickle & Culver in Billings.
- **Fred Lark**, Lewistown. Qualification: General Public Representative. Lark is President of Satellite Phones Unlimited in Lewistown.

Montana Alfalfa Seed Committee

- **Ernest Johnson**, Chinook. Qualification: Alfalfa Seed Grower. Johnson is a farmer in Blaine County.
- **Cavin Steiger**, Forsyth. Qualification: Alfalfa Seed Grower. Steiger is a farmer in Rosebud County.

Board of Architects and Landscape Architects

- **Dale Nelson**, Great Falls. Qualification: Licensed Architect. Nelson is the Principal and sole owner of Nelson Architects.

Montana Arts Council

- **Mark Kuipers**, Missoula. Qualification: Public Representative. Kuipers is the president of MAK Direct.
- **Lynne Montague**, Billings. Qualification: Public Representative. Montague is a Billings artist.
- **Rob Quist**, Kalispell. Qualification: Public Representative. Quist is a songwriter, composer and performer.
- **Jean Steele**, Hamilton. Qualification: Public Representative. Steele is a technical writer.
- **Youpa Stein**, Missoula. Qualification: Public Representative. Stein is the Program Director for Living Art of Montana.

State Emergency Response Commission

- **Tony Bacino**, Missoula. Qualification: Railroad Company Representative. Bacino is the Manager of Safety and Security for Montana Rail Link.

- **Don Britton**, Great Falls. Qualification: National Weather Service Representative. Britton is the Meteorologist-in-Charge for the National Weather Service.

Board of Personnel Appeals

- **Steve Johnson**, Missoula. Qualification: Management employee in organization with collective bargaining or who represents management in collective bargaining activities. Johnson is Chief Operating Officer for Missoula County.
- **LeRoy Schramm**, Helena. Qualification: Substitute having general labor-management experience. Schramm is retired as a labor arbitrator.
- **Jim Soumas**, Billings. Qualification: Employee or elected official of a labor union or association recognized by the board. Soumas is the Business Representative for Teamster Union Local 190.
- **Amy Verlanic**, Anaconda. Qualification: Substitute management employee in organization with collective bargaining or who represent management in collective bargaining activities. Verlanic is Director of Technical Outreach for Montana Tech.